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SOPHOMORES PLAN FOR EXTENDED BALL SEASON.

NINE NEW CANDIDATES OUT.

Infrequent Practice on Account of Full Schedule.

At a meeting of the 1910 baseball candidates Friday Manager Billings called attention to the loss this year of several men to the team. Maxcy who pitched on the team last year will fill the same position again but he is the only available man for the place. The manager urged all who have any pitching ability to come our for the team.

Opportunities are also good in the other positions. Attention was called to the fact that the chances of winning numerals in baseball are very good as they are awarded to fourteen or fifteen men on the team winning the interclass series.

Regular practice will begin at the Field, in about a week, though the batteries will start work previous to that time. During the season only one practice a week will be held on account of the great number of games on the schedule.

Nine men expressed their intention of coming out for the team, P. L. Dillon, W. J. Orchard, R. W. Horne, W. D. Everett, F. W. Osborne, K. J. Cambell, R. P. Waller, H. S. Gott, and A. K. Hutchins.

BEAUX ARTS DRAWINGS IN PIERCE.

Fourth-Year Work Also To Be Shown This Week.

A large number of drawings made in the l'Ecole des Beaux Arts by Bellows 1903 have been on exhibition in the exhibition room in Pierce for the past week. Bellows returned from Paris a number of months ago, having received his diploma from the French government. The exhibition indicates well the character of work being done by the architectural students in Paris.

The drawings made by the fourth-year men in the recent competition of the Boston Society of Architects have been mounted and will probably be placed on exhibition this week, preparatory to the final judgment of the committee.

FRESHMAN BEATEN BY SCRUBS.

The first practice of the Tech freshman baseball team took place yesterday when twelve men answered the call of Manager R. M. Spencer. A scrub game was played with a team composed of several outside college men who were at the Field and the freshmen were beaten.

The folowing men reported for work as candidates for the team: T. F. McLoLughlin, A. W. Yereance, S. Blum, H. C. Sole, A. E. Schatz, M. W. Hopkins, L. de Florez, P. A. Cushman, L. Odell, F. A. Wood, M. B. Brownless.

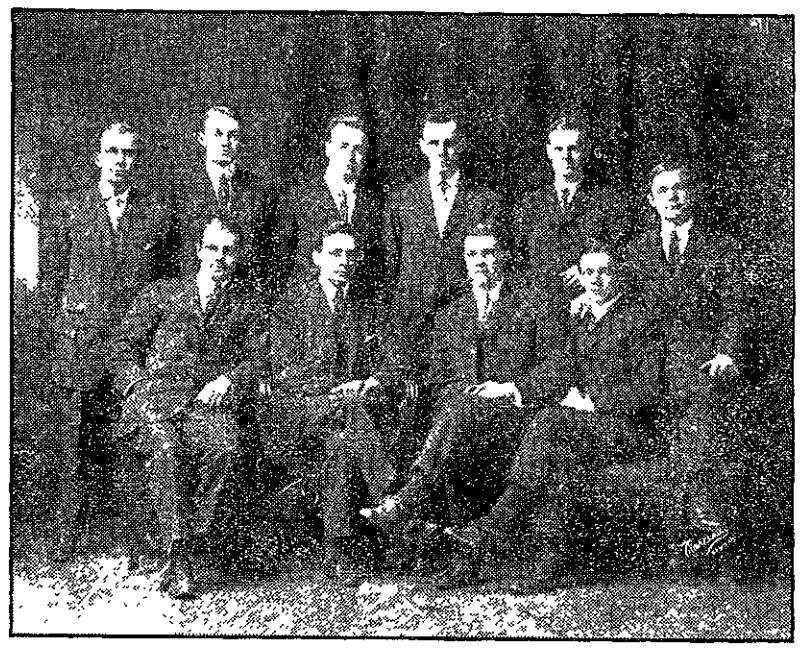
SIXTEEN MEN ON RUN.

The fine weather Saturday brought out a fine number for the Tech hare and hounds run. The start was from the Field over the first half of the Harvard course as far as Lars Anderson hill. Four and a half miles were covered in all.

The men finished in the following order: J. F. McCarthy 1909, first; J. D. Mackenzie 1911, second; C. P. Eldred 1911, third; J. N. Stephenson 1909, fourth; W. Davis 1910, fifth; R. Ellis 1909, and G. H. Magee 1910 were tied for sixth. The other men who took part were E. S. Hanna 1909, A. R. Knipp 1909, J. Bigelow 1911, W. W.Warner 1911, W. C. West 1911, L. C. Cooley 1911, W. Harrington 1910, C. S. Clapp 1908, and C. C. Connor 1910.

William Gaylord 1906, of Torrington, Conn., has been transferred from the American Brass Co. at Waterbury to the Coe Brass Co. in the same city.

TECH SHOW MANAGEMENT 1908.



TOP ROW—Lincoln Mayo 1909, Asst. Business Manager; Cuthbert Tibbets Greenleaf 1911, Asst. Stage Manager; Richard Frederic Goodwin 1910, Asst. Stage Manager; Clarence Atha Woodruff 1911, Asst. Advertising Manager; Dudley Clapp 1910, Asst. Advertising Manager; Carl Joseph Sittinger 1910, Asst. Business Manager.

SECOND ROW—Clarence Jay Brown 1909, Advertising Manager; Garnett Alfred Joslin 1909 Stage Manager; Frederick Archibald Dewey 1909, General Manager; Curtis Christopher Webb 1910, Business Manager.

With the selection of the entire management and the final picking of the cast, Tech Show is now well on its way in what promises to be a record breaking season. The appointments of Lincoln Mayo 1909 to the position of assistant-business manager and Dudley Clapp 1910 to that of assistant-advertising manager completes the management. The cast, too, has now been finally picked, and the lyrics and music,—although more may possibly be added to the list,—are pretty well selected.

Through a fault of the engraver the posters are not yet finished but they should be out soon. The applications for seats have been coming in well. These must all be in by April 4 in order to be counted. As there is no Malden performance this year, it is doubtful if any seats can be secured except on application, so any who wish seats should apply as early as possible.

LARGE SQUAD ATTEND FIRST OUTDOOR TRACK PRACTICE.

WET TRACK PREVENTS FAST WORK.

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Outdoor work for the track men started Saturday, a large squad working out at the Field. The track was wet, prohibiting any fast work, but the men showed good form for the beginning of the season.

The following men were out: Capt. T. W. Orr 1908, W. Hildebrand 1911, W. D. Allen 1911, F. F. Bell 1910, H. L. Clark 1908, F. C. Dolke 1911, C. E. Greene 1910, L. G. Glazier 1911, B. L. Gimson 1908, H. Lockett 1910, L. A. Loomis 1909, W. Morrison 1908, F. D. Stewart 1910, E. Stuart 1910, W. J. Seligman 1911, W. C. Salisbury 1911, P. D. White 1911, D. V. Williamson 1910, H. J. Ruggles 1908, G. B. Cummings 1910, L. T. Hemmenway 1910, E. M. Potter 1910, F. M. Adler 1910, J. A. Christie 1909, H. R. Callaway 1908.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS TO SEE NIAGARA FALLS.

LEAVE BOSTON TOMORROW.

Trips Will Include Stops at Albany, Schenectady and Buffalo.

Professors G. C. Schaad and H. E. Clifford will take twenty-five of the senior electrical engineers on an inspection trip through Schenectady, Niagara Falls and Buffalo this week. This will be the first time this tour has been taken by the course. It has been the practice in former years to go to New York and Schenectady. The steam electrical engineering inspection now going on at the "L" street power station will take the place of the similar inspection usually made at New York and the added Niagara Falls trip will give an opportunity for a study of hydro-electric construction.

The total cost of the trip will be, at a minimum, $35. The schedule which takes up a week beginning Tuesday of next week is as follows:

Tomorrow 4.34 P. M., leave Trinity Place for Albany. Purchases individual tickets. Albany headquarters, Keeler's hotel.

Wednesday, 8.00 A. M., leave Albany for Schnectady via electric line. The day will be spent at the works of the General Electric Company. Return to Albany Wednesday evening.

Thursday, 8.00 A. M., leave Albany for Schenectady via electric line. Thursday morning will be spent at the works of the General Electric Company, and the substation of the Schenectady Railway Company. In the afternoon the works of the American Locomotive Company will be visited. Leave Schenectady for Buffalo at 10.36 P. M.

Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28, will be occupied with visits to the plants of the Niagara Falls Power Company, the Ontario Power Company, the Niagara Falls Hydraulic Power and Mfg. Company, the International Paper Company, the International Acheson Graphite Company, etc.

Monday, March 30, visit the Buffalo sub-stations, the Buffalo Smelting Works, the pumping station of the water works, and the plant of the Lackawanna Steel Company. Leave Buffalo for Boston at 10.00 P. M.

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MARSHALSHIP QUESTION DIVIDES SENIOR COMMITTEE.

SETTLEMENT SEEMS DOUBTFUL.

Class Day Committee Halved as to Election of Three High Offices. Referendum to Class Likely.

Much divided is the senior Class Day Committee and the senior class on the question whether the marshals should be the three men receiving the greatest number of votes. Many claim that the men securing the greatest number of votes were not the men desired by the class as marshals. Others say that it was understood in the recent elections that the men polling the largest vote were to be marshals and the class voted accordingly.

The members of the committee who claim that the high vote should not make the marshals advocate not any change effected by the Class Day committee, by majority rule, any change from the implied placing of the high men, but rather a referendum vote of the class. This feeling seems to be existent among a large body of the class.

On the other hand it is claimed that the traditional method of selecting the marshals has been the elections to the marshalships of the men securing the greatest votes in the committee elections. Their claim is that this was the method implied in the recent elections, and should be followed this year. The fairness of the method of referring the matter to the class has been recognized by these claimants. Also it is strongly advocated by the members of the committee who desire a following of the traditional rule that in case of a serious split in the Class Day committee over the matter, that referendum vote be taken by the class.

The tradition that the high men should be elected marshals has been broken down several times. An extraordinary case that has been cited is selection for first marshal last year of a man not voted on by the class, and not a member of the committee. In case the committee voted unanimously for such an action.

At present the committee seems to be split on the question with little liklihood of any very unanimous agreement. The only thing that has been cited as binding the committee to any special action is the motion recently carried in class meeting that the Class Day committee be elected by popular vote as in the past. Nothing was said in this motion nor is there anything in the constitution touching on the election of the marshals.

At the meeting of the committee on Friday afternoon the only business done was that of securing procedure. F. H. McGuigan was elected temporary chairman in the absence of President Rapelye and Harry Webb was elected secretary. A committee made up of E. I. Williams, H. T. Gerrish and R. E. Drake was named to draw up a constitution. The committee will meet on Monday at 5.00 in 22 Rogers.

MINERS OUT FOR MEMBERS.

At the recent meeting of the Mining Engineering Society, with twelve members present, nine new men were proposed for membership. Financial conditions were discussed and a committee was appointed to look up Course III men in the three upper classes who have not joined the society.

COURSE VI GRAD GOES TO MANILA.

Harold E. Young 1906 has sailed to the Philippines to take up a position in the cartography department with headquarters in Manila. Young took the civil service examinations recently with a number of others, and a few days ago received the appointment. The salary starts at $1800 per year, with an excellent chance for rapid promotion.

Young is a graduate of Course VI. Since his graduation he has been with the Bell Telephone Company.

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SENIOR ELECTIONS AND MARSHALS.

The points to be commended in regard to the 1908 Class Day Committee are that with the exception of a few instances service to the class and the Institute has been recognized in the election, the courses are represented in nearly the proper percentages and best of all for the reputation of the Institute the scholarship is high. Every member but one is a candidate for a degree. This exception is not due to scholarship but to desire for a greater breadth of training. Only three members are specials, and all, with the exception cited, are so through technicalities. In no case have men been recognized who have fallen back through premeditated neglect of studies.

There has, however, entered into the election of this committee a new and peculiar policy, that of course representation. Before the recent elections the courses smaller numerically speaking, banded together in a protest for this policy. While the ends sought were perhaps good, and the advocates for it moved by unselfish motives, the means employed, that of course caucuses and the selection of an arbitrary ticket, were for class politics very questionable. If each course had met in caucus, every member being present, and certain men nominated from those courses as the men desired by their fellows, all done in an open manner, there would be no question, and the ends sought would have undoubtedly been gained.

That the caucus system and the ticket has to a certain extent been successful seems true. Under ordinary circumstances the election of many of the men the ticket seems probable, in fact it would seem the publicity given the ticket, much against the wishes of those forwarding it, has helped a number of the men on it.

There are two or three men now on the committee who would not under ordinary conditions have been elected. It is not for anyone to question the worth of these men and hardly right for anyone to say that they should not be on the committee for they are good students, representative of what Technology stands for, and above all are satisfactory to the men in their own allied courses. The placing of these men will undoubtedly be a good thing for the class in drawing together the various courses and sections and in making the Class Day exercises interesting to many men who have hitherto taken little or no active interest in class affairs.

It is the presence of these men, who have not served the Institute, or class, on the committee that makes all fair minded individuals, interested in the welfare of the undergraduate institutions question severely the methods employed in the recent elections. It has been the tradition, and rightly that men who have done service in class or school affairs should be elected to this honorary body. This tradition may be wrong in principle, but the acceptance of it by the class after class has seemed to prove its worth. While it is true in this case that recognition has been given to those who have been leaders and consistent workers in class and varsity teams, to those who have shouldered the responsibility in the management of enterprises like Technique and the Junior Prom, and last, to be highly commended, to those who have taken a leading part in the religious and professional societies, there are men whose service has not been recognized by election to the committee, and men who have given no service have been elected.

The senior class and other classes that will one day become seniors should be reminded of their duty toward traditions of right and wrong in class elections and school enterprises. For the health of school election systems the combinations and collective bargaining should be strongly discountenanced. These methods smack too strongly of the ward politics which has been and is the disgrace of our American cities, the swapping of blocks of votes for emoluments and offices. If the ends to be secured are good, and only these means can be employed to secure the ends, then the voters are branded as ignorant and lacking in judgment.

As to the duty of the seniors and other classes to the school enterprises, if "ward politics" is to be employed in the election to this honorary committee, two things will happen: the honor which the membership of the committee confers will be discredited and all effort in class and Institute enterprises will be discouraged. It is easy enough to see that there will be no honor in being a member of a committee, the membership of which is secured by wire pulling and electioneering. On the other score, it is true that the truly unselfish individual is willing to work long and hard without recognition, all of us are not built of this uncommon clay. If the senior class does not give recognition and honor to those who have done service, undergraduate enterprises will lose prestige. If those men do not enter into the many kinds of athletics offered by class and Institute, the membership of nearly all standing for faithfulness and consistent work than peculiar physical endowment, those men who refuse to go out for the show, the musical clubs, or The Tech, positions in each of which stand for faithful and spirited service, who have not taken an interest in religious or professional societies enough to be leaders, if those men are to be given last great honor that a class can confer, the standing of these Institute enterprises will be hurt.

In view of the peculiar methods employed in the recent election a serious question arises as to whether the men securing the largest number of votes should be marshals. In this case it hardly seems possible that the greatest number of votes stands for a desire on the part of the class to make the recipient of these votes marshals.

In the first place the anxiety on the part of some courses to place certain

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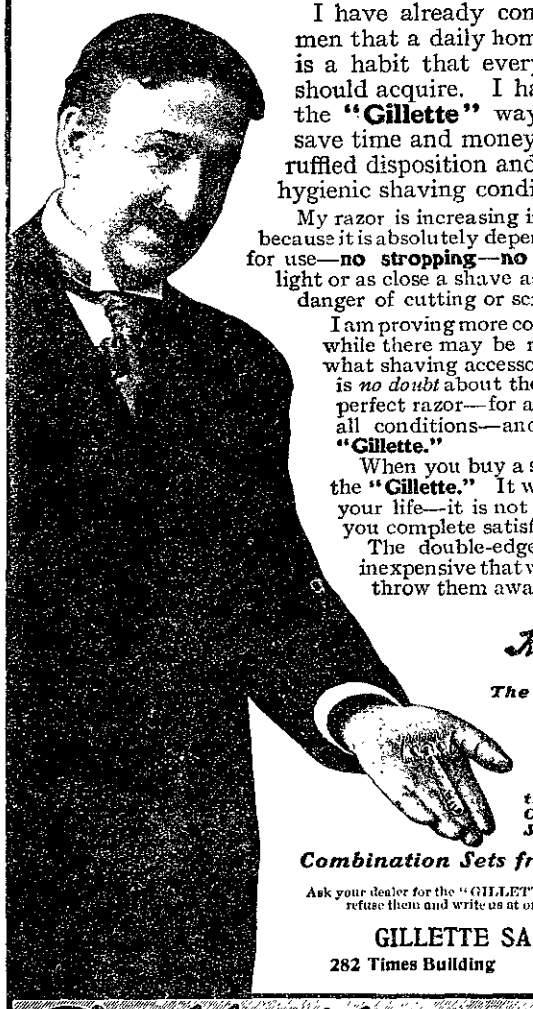

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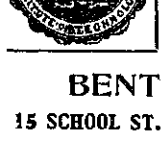

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SENIOR ELECTIONS.

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men on the committee has obscured the election of marshals. Then in the voting each man crossed off twenty-five men whom he wished as members of the committee, and had no means of showing who he wanted for marshals.

In view of the peculiar circumstances the man who receives the greatest vote, is one who has offended few, whose name stands for a well-known name, and not for an individuality; in other words the great number of votes has a negative meaning. The man who is likely to win in such a contest is a man who has not pushed the class business he has had in hand vigorously, with personal initiative and judgment.

The choosing of men other than the three highest by the committee throws too much responsibility on the committee. Many members of the committee feel that this should be done, others are against. The fact that the committee is divided on the subject is an argument against action by that body either way, for the reason that either action would destroy the organization and threaten the unanimity of action which is so essential for the conduct of the business of the committee.

It would seem better, in view of the peculiar circumstances attendant on the election, together with the diverse views expressed by members of the committee and the class that the matter of marshals be referred to the class, to place the twenty-five men selected for the committee on a ballot on which each senior will vote for those men he wishes for marshals. This seems to be the fair method, the right method, the method that will prevent disorganization and wrangling in the committee, the method that seems to be universally advocated by the majority of the committee and the class.

COURSE II SENIORS GETS PERMIT.

Albert T. Seannel 1908, of Lowell, has secured a permit from the Lowell Water Board for Professor E. F. Miller, of the steam laboratories, with Institute students to make a test on the new Holly pump installed for the Lowell city water works. The pump is nearly ready for operation and the test will probably be run as a subject for a thesis.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS.

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Thursday night before leaving for Buffalo it is very probable that a visit will be made to Dr. C. P. Steinmetz at his home in compliance with his invitation made while here at the last Electrical Engineering Society dinner. Professor Jackson will try to accompany the excursionists as far as Schenectady.

MUSICAL EVE AT CLUB.

Technology Club to Hear Singers and Pianist.

There will be a meeting of the Technology Club, Tuesday evening, March 24. There will be music and members are privileged to bring ladies. Tickets may be secured by applying to the Secretary before March 21.

The new members proposed are as follows: residents, H. E. Worcester 1897, P. F. Ripley 1900; non-residents, E. T. Pollard 1902, H. G. Chapin 1904; specials, R. B. Barnes, C. L. Pitkin; undergraduates, S. C. Hampton 1908, C. Youngerman 1908, O. B. Meyers 1908, L. H. Sutton 1908, C. D. Steele 1908, F B. Schmidt 1908, R. Ellis 1909, A. K. Mitchell 1909, W. A. Johnston, Jr. 1909, G. A. Joslin 1909, G. A. Haynes 1909.

DR. CHAMBRAY HEARD FROM.

Is in Europe Studying Language Teaching for Institute.

Mr. H. de Chambray of the department of Modern Languages, who is traveling in Europe according to his latest letter is in Rome. He has already been on the Island of Madeira and in Nayles. From Rome he will go to Egypt and then to Germany.

For the Institute, M. de Chambray is studying the methods of instruction in use in Europe. For Professor John Bigelow he is collecting data from the libraries of Europe on history topics.

The Mandolin Club is to play in a concert at Potter Hall on the evening of Wednesday, March 25, with G. L. Lansing and the Boston Ideal Mandolin Club. Mr. Lansing has been coaching the club lately.

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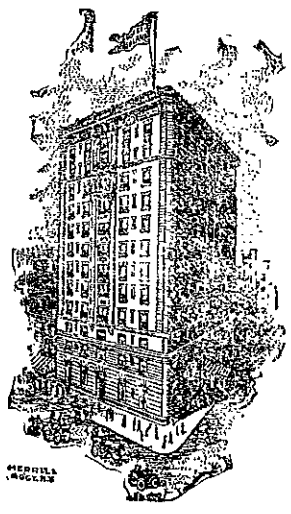

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ALUMNUS ENGAGED.

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CALENDAR.

Monday, March 23, 1908.

1.00 P. M. Board of Editors of The Tech Meets at the Technology Club.
1.00 P. M. Musical Clubs Meet in 26 Rogers.
4.00 P. M. Tech Show Chorus Rehearses at the Union.
4.15 P. M. Glee Club Rehearses in Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.
4.15 P. M. Mandolin Club Rehearses in 31 Rogers.
5.00 P. M. Meeting of Class Day Committee in 22 Rogers.

Tuesday, March 24, 1908.

4.00 P. M. Track Team Reports at the Field.
4.00 P. M. Tech Show Principals Rehearse at the Union.
4.15 P. M. Banjo Club Rehearses at the Union.

Wednesday, March 25, 1908.

4.00 P. M. Glee Club Rehearses in Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.
6.30 P. M. Biological Society dinner at the Union.

FACULTY NOTICE.

ECONOMICS OF CORPORATIONS.—Owing to the excursion of the electrical engineers the exercises in Economics of Corporations on Wednesday, March 25, and Friday, March 27, will be omitted.

NOTICES.

MUSICAL CLUBS.—Meeting today at 1 P. M. in 26 Rogers.

CROSS COUNTRY.—A meeting for the purpose of organizing a Hare and Hounds Club will be held Friday at 4.15 in 26 Rogers. All interested in cross country work are requested to attend.

BIOLOGISTS.—Dinner of the Biological Society Wednesday at 6.30 at the Union, with talk by W. Lyman Underwood. Tickets may be obtained at the Biological Library, 35c. to members and 50c. to non-members.

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